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Demographic Characteristics						
Month of birth	CDOBMM	PA1	CDOBMM	PA1	CDOBMM	A1
Year of birth	CDOBYY	PA1	CDOBYY	PA1	CDOBYY	A1
Child's age	AGE98	PA2	AGE95	PA2	AGE94	
Child's sex	SEX	S6	SEX	S6	SEX	S6
Child's race	CRACE	PA3	CRACE	SX21	CRACE	A3
Child is Hispanic or mixed race	COTHRACE	PA3OV	OTHRAC1-16	SX21A		
Child is of Hispanic origin	CHISPAN	PA4	HISPAN1-16	SX22	CHISPANI	A4
Child's birth country	CBORNUS	PA5	BORNUS1-16	SX19		
Age when child moved to U.S.	CMOVEAGE	PA5OV				
Language child speaks most at home	CSPEAK	PA6	CSPEAK	PA3	CHLDLANG	A5
Mother's age	MOMAGE	PA7	MOMAGE	S6	MOMAGE	S6
Father's age	DADAGE	PA7	DADAGE	S6	DADAGE	S6
Other household members' age	AGE1-AGE13	PA7	HHAGE1-16	S6	HHAGE1-16	S6
Other household members' sex	SEX1-SEX3	PA7	HHSEX1-16	S6	HHSEX1-16	S6
Other household members' relationship to child	RELATION	PA8	RELATN1-15	PA5	ERESRELN,RELATN1-13	S14+SX30,A6
Mother's specific relationship to child	MOMTYPE	PA9	MOMTYPE	PA6	MOMTYPE	A7
Father's specific relationship to child	DADTYPE	PA10	DADTYPE	PA7	DADTYPE	A8
Current School Status						
Child enrolled in school	ENROLL	PB1	ENROLL	PB1	ENROLL	A9
Child schooled at home	HOMESCHL	PB2	HOMESCHL	PB2	HOMESCHL	A10
Child schooled at home instead of at school	HOMECON	PB3	TIOWESCHE	FB2	TIONESCIE	AIU
Child getting all or some instruction from home	HOMEALL	PB4	+			
Hours each week child goes to school for instruction	HOMSCHR	PB5				
Grade or year child attending	GRADE	PB6	GRADE	PB4	GRADE	A11
Grade or year equivalent if child was attending	GRADEEQ	PB7	GRADEEQ	PB5	GRADEEQ	A12
Grade or year equivalent in child was attending	OKADLLQ	T DI	GIVADLLQ	1 65	GIADLLQ	AIZ
Center-Based Program Participation						
Child attended kindergarten before	ATNDKIND	PC1			ATNDKIND	B1
Child attended home school kindergarten	HOMEKIND	PC2				
Child ever attended Head Start	HEADEVR	PC3				
Child ever attended nursery school	PREKEVR	PC4				
Home school nursery, prekindergarten, preschool	HOMEPREK	PC5				

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Home Schooling						
Home school- for religious reasons	HSRELIGN	PC6	HSRELIGN	PB9		
Home school- for better education	HSBETTER	PC6	HSBETTER	PB9		
Home school- object to what schools teach	HSOBJECT	PC6	HSOBJECT	PB9		
Home school- poor learning environment	HSENVIRN	PC6	HSENVIRN	PB9		
Home school- no challenge for child at school	HSCHALNG	PC6	HSCHALNG	PB9		
Home school- can't afford private school	HSPRIVAT	PC6	HSPRIVAT	PB9		
lome school- couldn't get into desired school	HSDESIRE	PC6	HSDESIRE	PB9		
lome school- child has temporary illness	HSILL	PC6	HSILL	PB9		
lome school- child has special need/disability	HSDISABL	PC6	HSDISABL	PB9		
Home school- parent's career	HSCAREER	PC6	HSCAREER	PB9		
lome school- child not old enough for grade school	HSAGE	PC6	HSAGE	PB9		
lome school- student behavioral problems	HSBEHAV	PC6	HSBEHAV	PB9		
lome school- to develop character/morality	HSCHAR	PC6	HSCHAR	PB9		
lome school- problem with public/private school	HSSCPROB	PC6	HSSCPROB	PB9		
lome school- other family reasons	HSFAMLY	PC6	HSFAMLY	PB9		
lome school- transportation/distance/convenience	HSTRAN	PC6	HSTRAN	PB9		
lome school- other reasons	HSOTHER	PC6	HSOTHER	PB9		
Public school support- offer detailed curriculum	HSCURR	PC7a				
Public school support- offer book materials	HSMATLS	PC7b				
Public school support- offer place with info for parents	HSPAPLC	PC7c				
Public school support- web site for home sch parents	HSPAWEB	PC7d				
Public school support- place home school kids meet	HSSTPLC	PC7e				
Public school support- web site for home sch students	HSSTWEB	PC7f				
Public school support- chance child participate sports	HSACTVS	PC7g				
Jsed public school support curricula	HSCURRU	PC7OVa				
Jsed public school support books or materials	HSMATLSU	PC7OVb				
Ised public school support place for parents	HSPAPLCU	PC7OVc				
Ised public school support web site for parents	HSPAWEBU	PC7OVd				
Jsed public school support place for students	HSSTPLCU	PC70Ve				
Jsed public school support web site for students	HSSTWEBU	PC7OVf			_	
Jsed public school support participation in sports	HSACTVSU	PC7OVg				
Public school offers child chance attend certain class	HSATTND	PC8				
Any of child's home instruction by public school teacher	HSTECHR	PC9				

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School Characteristics							
Child attends public or private school	SPUBLIC	PD1	PUBSCH1-16/SPUBLIC	SX11/PD1	KPPUBL+PPUBL	B6+C2	
School assigned or chosen	SCHOICE	PD2	SCHOICE	PD3	KPCHOICE+PCHOICE	B7+C3	
School in assigned school district	SDISRCT	PD3	COLIGIOE	1 00	THE CHOICE IT CHOICE	B1100	
Child attends church-related school	SRELGON	PD4	SRELGON	PD4	KPRELGON+PRELGON	B8+C4	
Child attends Catholic school	SCATHLIC	PD5	SCATHLIC	PD5	KPRELTYP+PRELTYP	B9+C5	
Lowest grade taught at child's school	SLOW	PD6	SLOW	PD7	TO RECEIVE TO RECEIVE	20100	
Highest grade taught at child's school	SHIGH	PD7	SHIGH	PD8			
Number of students at child's school	SNUMSTUD	PD8	SNUMSTUD	PD9			
Number of students in child's grade	SNUMGRAD	PD8OV	SNUMGRAD	PD9OV			
Child 1 goes to same school as Child 2	SSAME	PD9	SSAME	PD12			
Emerging Literacy and Numeracy							
Child identifies colors red, yellow, blue, green	DPCOLOR	PE1					
Child recognizes letters	DPLETTER	PE2					
How high child counts	DPCOUNT	PE3					
Child writes his or her first name	DPNAME	PE4					
Child reads story books	HASTORY	PE5			HASTORY	L3	
Child actually reads the words	HAWORDS	PE6					
Child ever looks at story book and pretends to read	HAPRETND	PE7					
When pretend to read, sounds like connected story	HACONECT	PE8					
Early Childhood Care and Programs							
Receives care from a relative	RCNOW	PF1, PN1			RCNOW	D1	
						D4OV	
Number of other relative care arrangements Relative who cares for child	RCMORE RCTYPE	PF2, PN2 PF3, PN3			RCARRNEW RCTYPE1-4	D4OV	
Location of relative care	RCPLACE	PF4, PN4			RCPLACE1-4	D6	
	RCWEEK	PF5, PN6			RCWEEK1-4	D11	
Relative care schedule at least once each week	RCWEEK	PF6, PN7			RCVVEEK1-4 RCDAYS1-4	D13	
Days per week receives relative care Hours per week receives relative care	RCHRS	PF7, PN8			RCHRS1-4	D13	
Number of children cared for by relative	RCHRS	PF7, PN8			RCHRS1-4 RCKIDS1-4	D14	
Number of children cared for by relative Number of adults giving relative care	RCADLTS	PF10			RCADLTS1-4	D19 D20	
Any fee charged by relative for child care	RCADLIS	PF11, PN11			RCFEE1-4	D20 D25	
Amount household pays relative for child care	RCCOST	PF11, PN11			RCCOST1-4	D25	
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Unit of time relative care cost	RCUNIT	PF12, PN12			RCUNIT1-4	D27
Cost of relative care for child only or other children	RCCSTHH	PF13, PN13			RCSTHH1-4	D28
Number of children this amount covers	RCCSTHN	PF130V, PN130V			RCSTHN1-4	D28OV
Receives care from a nonrelative	NCNOW	PG1, PO1			NCNOW	E1
Number of other nonrelative care arrangements	NCMORE	PG2, PO2			NCARRNEW	E4OV
Location of nonrelative care	NCPLACE	PG3, PO3			NCPLACE1-4	E5
Nonrelative care at least once per week	NCWEEK	PG4, PO5			NCWEEK1-4	E10
Days per week receives nonrelative care	NCDAYS	PG5, PO6			NCDAYS1-4	E12
Hours per week receives nonrelative care	NCHRS	PG6, PO7			NCHRS1-4	E13
Number of children cared for by nonrelative	NCKIDS	PG8			NCKIDS1-4	E18
Number of adults giving nonrelative care	NCADLTS	PG9			NCADLTS1-4	E19
Any fee charged by nonrelative for child care	NCFEE	PG10, PO10			NCFEE1-4	E25
Amount for nonrelative care	NCCOST	PG11, PO11			NCCOST1-4	E27
Unit of time nonrelative cost	NCUNIT	PG11, PO11			NCUNIT1-4	E27
Cost of nonrelative for child only or other children	NCCSTHH	PG12, PO12			NCSTHH1-4	E28
Number of children amount covers	NCCSTHN	PG12OV,			NCSTHN1-4	E28OV
		PO12OV				
Child attending Head Start	HSNOW	PH1	NHSNOW	PC1	HSNOW	F1
Location of Head Start program	HSPLACE	PH2			HSPLACE	F4
Head Start located at workplace	HSWORK	PH3			HSWORK	F5
Head Start regular schedule- at least once per week	HSWEEK	PH4			HSWEEK	F10
Days per week attends Head Start	HSDAYS	PH5			HSDAYS	F12
Hours per week attends Head Start	HSHRS	PH6	NHRS	PC5	HSHRS	F13
Number of children in same group at Head Start	HSKIDS	PH8			HSKIDS	F20
Number of adults in same group at Head Start	HSADLTS	PH9			HSADLTS	F21
Any fee for Head Start program	HSFEE	PH10			HSFEE	F30
Amount household pays for Head Start	HSCOST	PH11			HSCOST	F32
Unit of time for Head Start cost	HSUNIT	PH11			HSUNIT	F32
Cost for Head Start child only or include other kids	HSCOSTHH	PH12			HSCOSTHH	F33
Number of children amount covers	HSCOSTHN	PH12OV			HSCOSTHN	F33OV
Attends centered-based program	CPNNOW	PI1	NCBNOW	PC2	CPNNOW	G1
More center-based arrangements	CPMORE	PI2, PP2	NNUMPROG	PC3	CPARRNEW	G4+G9
Program where child spends the most time	NTYPE	PI3	NTYPE	PC4		
Location/center-based program	CPPLACE	PI4, PP3			CPPLACE1-3	G10

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Program located at workplace	CPWORK	PI5, PP5			CPWORK1-3	G12
Program regular schedule at least once per week	CPWEEK	PI6, PP7			CPWEEK1-3	G19
Days per week attends center-based program	CPDAYS	PI7, PP8			CPDAYS1-3	G21
Hours per week attends center-baed program	CPHRS	PI8, PP9			CPHRS1-3	G22
Number of children in same group at program	CPKIDS	PI10			CPKIDS1-3	G27
Number of adults in same group at program	CPADLTS	PI11			CPADLTS1-3	G28
Fee for center-based program	CPFEE	PI12, PP12			CPFEE1-3	G37
Amount for center-based program	CPCOST	PI13, PP13			CPCOST1-3	G39
Unit/time program cost	CPUNIT	PI13, PP13			CPUNIT1-3	G39
Cost for child only or other children in your household	CPCSTHH	PI14, PP14			CPCSHH1-3	G40
Number of children amount covers	CPCSTHN	PI14OV, PP14OV			CPCSHN1-3	G40OV
Training and Support for Families of Preschoolers						
Attended support group for parents	SFATTGRP	PJ1a	SFATTGRP	PH1a		
Attended parenting class	SFATTCLS	PJ1b	SFATTCLS	PH1b		
Gone to family support center	SFSUPCTR	PJ2a	SFSUPCTR	PH2a		
Had more than one home visit	SFVISITS	PJ2b	SFVISITS	PH2b		
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Parent Satisfaction with School						
Parent is satisfied with school	FCSCHOOL	PK1a				
Parent is satisfied with teachers	FCTEACHR	PK1b				
Parent is satisfied with academic standards	FCSTDS	PK1c				
Parent is satisfied with order and discipline	FCORDER	PK1d				
Student Academic Performance and Behavior						
Child's grades across all subjects	SEGRADES	PL1	SEGRADES	PE3		
Rating of child's school work	SEGRADEQ	PL2	SEGRADEQ	PE4	PWORK	C8
Teacher contacted family regarding behavior problems	SEBEHVR	PL3	SEBEHAVR	PE6	PBEHAVE	C9
Teacher contacted household re school work problems	SESCHLWR	PL4	SESCHLWR	PE7	PSCHLWK	C10
Child has repeated a grade	SEREPEAT	PL5	SEREPEAT	PE8	PREPEAT	C11
Grade child repeated	SEREPTK-12	PL6	SEREPTK-12	PE9	PREPEAT1-3	C12
Child ever suspended or expelled from school	SESUSEXP	PL7	SESUSEXP	PE11		0.5
Child had in school suspension	SESUSIN	PL8a	SESUSIN	PE12a		
Child was expelled from school	SEEXPEL	PL8b	SEEXPEL	PE12b		
Suspension in-school or out-of-school	SEINOUT	PL9		-		

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Family/School Involvement and School Practices						
Household adult attended general school meeting	FSMEETNG	PM1a	FSMEETNG	PF1a		
Adult who attended general school meeting	FSMEETNP	PM1a2	FSMEETNP	PF1a2		
Household adult attended meeting with teacher	FSATCNFN	PM1b	FSATCNFN	PF1b		
Adult who attended teacher meeting	FSCFNP	PM1b2	FSCFNP	PF1b2		
Household adult attended class event	FSSPORT	PM1c	FSSPORT	PF1c+PF2e		
Adult who attended class event	FSSPORTP	PM1c2	FSSPORTP	PF1c2+PF2e2		
Household adult volunteered at school	FSVOLNTR	PM1d	FSVOLNTR	PF1d+PF2f		
Adult who volunteered at school	FSVOLNTP	PM1d2	FSVOLNTP	PF1d2+PF2f2		
School had general meeting this school year	FSHADMEE	PM1OV	FSHADMEE	PF10V		
School had teacher meeting	FSHADCN	PM1OV	FSHADCN	PF10V+PF20V		
How often went to school meetings/events	FSFREQ	PM2	FSFREQ	PF3		
School tells family how child is doing	FSSPPERF	PM3a	FSSPPERF	PF6a		
School helps family understand child development	FSSPCDEV	PM3b	FSSPCDEV	PF6b		
School tells about chances to volunteer	FSSPVOLN	PM3c	FSSPVOLN	PF6c		
School advises about home learning	FSSPHOME	PM3d	FSSPHOME	PF6d		
School gives info about community services	FSSPSERV	PM3e	FSSPSERV	PF6e		
School puts parents on committees	FSDECIS	PM4	FSDECIS	PF8		
Before/After School Care and Activities						
Relative care before or after school	RCBFAFT	PN5			RCBFAFT1-4	D10
Number of hours with relative care before school	RCHRSBF	PN9			-	
Number of hours with relative care after school	RCHRSAF	PN9OV				
Nonrelative care before or after school	NCBFAFT	PO4			NCBFAFT1-4	E9
Hours nonrelative care received before school	NCHRSBF	PO8				
Hours of nonrelative care received after school	NCHRSAF	PO8OV				
Attends centered-based program	CPSNOW	PP1			CPSNOW	G5
Same place attends kindergarten or grade	CPPLACK	PP4			CPPLACK1-3	G11
Attends program before or after school	CPBFAFT	PP6			CPBFAFT1-3	G18
Hours at center-based before school	CPHRSBF	PP10				
Hours at center-based after school	CPHRSAF	PP10OV				
Sometimes parents arrange for activities	ACTVTES	PQ1				
He/she participates in activities	ACTWEEK	PQ2				
Days per week child participates in activity	ACTDAYS	PQ3				

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Hours per week child participates in activity	ACTHRS	PQ4				
Cares for self on a regular basis	SCSELF	PQ6			SCSELF	J1
Child cares for self before/after school	SCBFAFT	PQ7	-		SUSELF	J1
Child cares for self once each week	SCWEEK	PQ8	-		SCWEEK	J2
Days per week child cares for self	SCDAYS	PQ9	-		SCDAYS	J7
Hours per week child cares for self	SCHRS	PQ10			SCHRS	J8
Hours per week child cares for self before school	SCHRSBF	PQ11	-		SUINS	36
Hours per week child cares for self after school	SCHRSAF	PQ110V				
Mom or dad home when child gets home from school	SCPARHM	PQ12				
Mont of dad nome when child gets nome from school	SCFARRIVI	PQIZ	+			
Plans for Postsecondary Education						
Child will attend school after high school	SEAFTRHS	PR1a	SEAFTRHS	PE10a		
Child will graduate from a 4-year college	SECOLLEG	PR1b	SECOLLEG	PE10b		
Child will start college education in a 2- or 4-year school	PSSTART	PR2				
Child like to attend private or public school	PSCOLTYP	PR3				
Child like to attend in or out of state college	PSCOLST	PR4				
Got information about tuition for specific college	PSCOLTUI	PR5				
Cost of 1 year tuition at 4-year college	PSCOLAMT	PR6				
Tuition of 4-year include other fees	PSCOLINC	PR6OV				
Estimated 1 year tuition at 4-year college	PSCESTUI	PR7				
Estimate of cost tuition of 4-year college	PSCESAMT	PR7OV1				
Estimate tuition 4-year college include other fees	PSCESINC	PR7OV2				
Estimate tuition at in state 4-year college	PS4YRTUI	PR8				
Estimate tuition at in state 4-year college	PS4YRAMT	PR8OV1				
Estimated tuition in state college include other fees	PS4YRINC	PR8OV2				
Will attend vocational/technical/comm or jr college	PSOTHTYP	PR9				
Got info about tuition of vocational/technical school	PSOTHTUI	PR10				
Tuition cost for vocational/technical/junior college	PSOTHAMT	PR11				
Tuition for vocational/technical include other fee	PSOTHINC	PR110V				
Estimate cost of tuition at vocational/technical school	PSOESTUI	PR12				
Estimate cost of tuition at vocational/technical school	PSOESAMT	PR120V1				
Estimate tuition vocational/technical include other fee	PSOESINC	PR12OV2				
Estimate cost of tuition at vocational/technical school	PS2YRTUI	PR13				
Tuition cost for vocational/technical/iunior college	PS2YRAMT	PR13OV1				

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Estimate tuition vocational/technical include other fee	PS2YRINC PSAVMON	PR13OV2 PR14				
Saving money to pay for child's education						
Talked about financial aid with someone	PSFINAID	PR15				
Heard of Lifetime Learning tax credit	PSLIFE	PR16a				
Heard of Hope Scholarship tax credit	PSHOPE	PR16b				
Have/will use Lifetime Learning tax credit	PSLIFUS	PR17				
Have/will use Hope Scholarship tax credit	PSHOPUS	PR18				
Talked w/counselor about academic requirements college	PSREQ	PR19				
Reason child not attending school after high school	PSNOTREA	PR20				
Family Involvement Outside of School						
Times read to child in the past week	FOREADTO	PS1	FOREADTO	PI1	HAREADFM	L1
Minutes read to child past week	FORDDAY	PS2				
Past week told child story	FOSTORY	PS3a	FOSTORY	Pl2a+Pl3a	HASTORY	L3
Times told child story past week	FOSTORYN	PS3a	FOSTORYN	Pl2a	HASTORYN	L4
Past week taught letters/words/numbers	FOWORDS	PS3b	FOWORDS	Pl2b		
Times taught letters/words/numbers past week	FOWORDSN	PS3b	FOWORDSN	PI2b		
Past week taught child songs/music	FOMUSIC	PS3c	FOMUSIC	PI2c		
Times taught songs past week	FOMUSICN	PS3c	FOMUSICN	PI2c		
Past week worked on arts/crafts	FOCRAFTS	PS3d	FOCRAFTS	PI2d+PI3c		
Times did arts/crafts past week	FOCRAFTN	PS3d	FOCRAFTN	PI2d		
Took child on errands past week	FOERAND	PS3e	FOERAND	PI2f		
Times took on errands past week	FOERANDN	PS3e	FOERANDN	PI2f		
Involved child with chores past week	FOCHORE	PS3f	FOCHORE	PI2g+PI3b		
Times involved child with chores past week	FOCHOREN	PS3f	FOCHOREN	PI2g		
Visited library with child past month	FOLIBRAY	PS4a	FOLIBRAY	PI5a	HALIBRAY	L5
Went to play/concert/show past month	FOCONCRT	PS4b	FOCONCRT	PI5b		
Visited art gallery/museum past month	FOMUSEUM	PS4c	FOMUSEUM	PI5c		
Visited zoo/aquarium past month	FOZOO	PS4d	FOZOO	PI5d		
Told child family history past month	FOETHNIC	PS4e	FOETHNIC	PI5e		
Went to community event past month	FOGROUP	PS4f	FOGROUP	PI5f		

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Health and Disability						
Doctor said child developmentally delayed	HDDELAY	PT1	HDDELAY	PJ1	HDDELAY	M3
Last time child saw doctor	HNDOCWHN	PT2	HNDOCWHN	PJ5		
Child has seen dentist	HNDNTIST	PT3	HNDNTIST	PJ6		
Last time child has seen dentist	HNDNTWHN	PT4	HNDNTWHN	PJ7		
Child has specific learning disability	HDLEARN	PT5a	HDLEARN	PJ2a	HDLEARN	M4a
Child is mentally retarded	HDRETARD	PT5b	HDRETARD	PJ2b	HDRETARD	M4b
Child has speech impairment	HDSPEECH	PT5c	HDSPEECH	PJ2c	HDSPEECH	M4c
Child has emotional disturbance	HDDISTRB	PT5d	HDDISTRB	PJ2d	HDDISTRB	M4d
Deafness or hearing problem	HDDEAFIM	PT5e, PT6a	HDDEAFIM	PJ2e	HDDEAF+HDHEAR	M4e+M4f,M6a+M6b
Blindness or vision problem	HDBLNDIM	PT5f, PT6b	HDBLNDIM	PJ2f	HDBLIND+HDVISUAL	M4g+M4h,M6c+M6d
Orthopedic repairment	HDORTHO	PT5g, PT6c	HDORTHO	PJ2g	HDORTHO	M4i+ M6e
Child has other health problem lasting 6 months +	HDOTHER	PT5h, PT6e	HDOTHER	PJ2h	HDOTHER	M4j+M6g
Child has severe developmental delay	HDDEVEL	PT6d			HDDEVEL	M6f
Receives services from state/local/social agency	HDGOVT	PT7a, PT10b			HDGOVT	M7b
Receives services from doctor or clinic	HDDOCTOR	PT7b, PT10c			HDDOCTOR	M7c
Receives services-other	HDSOURCE	PT7c, PT10d			HDSOURCE	M7d
Receives services through IFSP	HNIFSP	PT8			HDIFSP	M8a
Disability affects ability to learn	HDAFFECT	PT9	HDAFFECT	PJ4	HDAFFECT	M5
Receives services from school district	HDSCHL	PT10	HDAFFECT	PJ3a	HDSCHL	M7a
Parent/Guardian Characteristics						
Mother's age when first became a mother	MOMNEW	PU1			MOMNEW	N2
First language spoken by mother	MOMLANG	PU2	LANG1-16	SX20, PL1	LANG1-16	N3
Language spoken most at home by mother	MOMSPEAK	PU3	MOMSPEAK	PL2	MOMSPEAK	N4
Country mother was born in	MOMBORN	PU4	BORNUS1-16	SX19	BORNUS1-16	N5
Age when mother moved to the U.S.	MOMUSAGE	PU4OV			MOMUSAGE	N6
Highest grade mother completed	MOMGRADE	PU5	MOMGRADE	PL3	MOMGRADE	N7
Actual grade 0-8 mother completed	MOMGRAD1	PU5	MOMGRAD1	PL3	MOMGRAD1	N7
Actual grade 9-11 mother completed	MOMGRAD2	PU5	MOMGRAD2	PL3	MOMGRAD2	N7
Mother has high school diploma or GED	MOMDIPL	PU6	MOMDIPL	PL4	MOMDIPL	N8
Mother worked for pay last week	MOMWORK	PU7	MOMWORK	PL5	MOMWORK	N9
Mother on leave or vacation last week	MOMLEAVE	PU8	MOMLEAVE	PL6	MOMLEAVE	N10
Hours per week mother works for pay	MOMHOURS	PU9	MOMHOURS	PL7	MOMHOURS	N11

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Months mother worked in past year Mother looking for work in past 4 weeks	MOMMTHS MOMLOOK	PU10 PU11	MOMMTHS MOMLOOK	PL8 PL9	MOMMTHS MOMLOOK	N13 N14	
Mother checked public employment agency	MOMPUBL	PU12	MOMPUBL	PL10	MOMPUBL	N15	
Mother checked private employment agency	MOMPRIV	PU12	MOMPRIV	PL10	MOMPRIV	N15	
Mother checked with employer directly	MOMEMPL	PU12	MOMEMPL	PL10	MOMEMPL	N15	
Mother checked with friends/relatives	MOMREL	PU12	MOMREL	PL10	MOMREL	N15	
Mother placed or answered ads	MOMANSAD	PU12	MOMANSAD	PL10	MOMANSAD	N15	
Mother read want ads	MOMREAD	PU12	MOMREAD	PL10	MOMREAD	N15	
Mother did other things to find work	MOMOTHER	PU12	MOMOTHER	PL10	MOMOTHER	N15	
Mother's main activity last week	MOMACTY	PU13	MOMACTY	PL11	MOMACTY	N16	
First language spoken by father	DADLANG	PV1	DADLANG	PM1	DADLANG	01	
Language spoken most at home by father	DADSPEAK	PV2	DADSPEAK	PM2	DADSPEAK	02	
Country father was born in	DADBORN	PV3			DADBORN	O3	
Age when father moved to U.S.	DADUSAGE	PV3OV			DADUSAGE	04	
Highest grade father completed	DADGRADE	PV4	DADGRADE	PM3	DADGRADE	O5	
Actual grade 0-8 father completed	DADGRAD1	PV4	DADGRAD1	PM3	DADGRAD1	O5	
Actual grade 9-11 father completed	DADGRAD2	PV4	DADGRAD2	PM3	DADGRAD2	O5	
Father has high school diploma/GED	DADDIPL	PV5	DADDIPL	PM4	DADDIPL	O6	
Father worked for pay last week	DADWORK	PV6	DADWORK	PM5	DADWORK	07	
Father on leave or vacation last week	DADLEAVE	PV7	DADLEAVE	PM6	DADLEAVE	O8	
Hours per week father works for pay	DADHOURS	PV8	DADHOURS	PM7	DADHOURS	O9	
Father looking for work past 4 weeks	DADLOOK	PV9	DADLOOK	PM8	DADLOOK	O10	
Father checked public employment agency	DADPUBL	PV10	DADPUBL	PM9	DADPUBL	O11	
Father checked private employment agency	DADPRIV	PV10	DADPRIV	PM9	DADPRIV	O11	
Father checked with employer directly	DADEMPL	PV10	DADEMPL	PM9	DADEMPL	O11	
Father checked with relatives or friends	DADREL	PV10	DADREL	PM9	DADREL	O11	
Father placed or answered ads	DADANSAD	PV10	DADANSAD	PM9	DADANSAD	011	
Father read want ads	DADREAD	PV10	DADREAD	PM9	DADREAD	011	
Father did other things to find work	DADOTHER	PV10	DADOTHER	PM9	DADOTHER	011	
Father's main activity last week	DADACTY	PV11	DADACTY	PM10	DADACTY	O12	

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Household Characteristics							
Own, rent home, or other arrangement	HOWNHOME	PW1	HOWNHOME	SX27	HOWNHOME	P1	
How many other telephone numbers in household	HOTHNUM	PW2	HOTHNUM	SX28	HOTHNUM	P2	
Other phone numbers for home use	HNUMUSE	PW3	HNUMUSE	SX29	HNUMUSE	P3	
Zip code	HZIPCODE	PW4	STFZIP/R	SX30	HZIPCODE/R	P6	
Family received WIC past 12 months	HWIC	PW5a	HWIC	SX32a	HWIC	P7a	
Family received food stamps past 12 months	HFOODST	PW5b	HFOODST	SX32b	HFOODST	P7b	
Family received TANF or AFDC past 12 months	HAFDC	PW5c	HAFDC	SX32c	HAFDC	P7c	
Exact income to nearest \$1000	HINCMEXT	PWOV	HINCMEXT	SX33OV	HINCMEXT	P8OV	

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Demographic Characteristics								
Month of birth	CDOBMM	PA1	DOBMM	R1	DOBMM	P1	DOBMM	C1
Year of birth	CDOBYY	PA1	DOBYY	R1	DOBYY	P1	DOBYY	C1
Child's age	AGE98	PA2	AGE92	S6	AGE92	S6	AGE90	S5
Child's race	CRACE	PA3	RACE	R2	RACE	P2	RACE	S5+S10B+S11
Child's sex	SEX	S6	SEX	S6	SEX	S6	GENDER	S5
Child is Hispanic or mixed race	COTHRACE	PA3OV						
Child is of Hispanic origin	CHISPAN	PA4	HISPANIC	R3	HISPANIC	P3	HISPANIC	S5+S10C+S11
Child's birth country	CBORNUS	PA5						
Age when child moved to U.S.	CMOVEAGE	PA5OV						
Language child speaks most at home	CSPEAK	PA6						
Mother's age	MOMAGE	PA7						
Father's age	DADAGE	PA7						
Other household members' age	AGE1-AGE13	PA7						
Other household members' sex	SEX	PA7					GENDER	S5
Other household members' relationship to child	RELATION	PA8	RELATN1-9	R10			PARNRELN	S7+S9
Mother's specific relationship to child	MOMTYPE	PA9	MOMTYPE	R11				
Father's specific relationship to child	DADTYPE	PA10	DADTYPE	R12				
Current School Status								
Child enrolled in school	ENROLL	PB1			ENROLL	P4	ENROLL	C4
Child schooled at home	HOMESCHL	PB2	HOMESCHL	R5	HOMESCHL	P5	HOMESCHL	C5
Child schooled at home instead of at school	HOMECON	PB3						
Child getting all or some instruction from home	HOMEALL	PB4						
Hours each week child goes to school for instruction	HOMSCHR	PB5						
Grade or year child attending	GRADE	PB6	GRADE	R6	GRADE	P6	GRADE	C6
Grade or year equivalent if child was attending	GRADEEQ	PB7	GRADEEQ	R7	GRADEEQ	P7	GRADEEQ	C7
Center-Based Program Participation								
Child attended kindergarten before	ATNDKIND	PC1	ATNDKIND	R8				
Child attended home school kindergarten	HOMEKIND	PC2						
Child ever attended Head Start	HEADEVR	PC3	HEADEVR	R33			DAYCEVER	P3N
Child ever attended nursery school	PREKEVR	PC4	PREKEVR	R37			DAYCEVHS	P3P
Home school nursery, prekindergarten, preschool	HOMEPREK	PC5						
Home Schooling								
Home school- for religious reasons	HSRELIGN	PC6						
Home school- for better education	HSBETTER	PC6						
Home school- object to what schools teach	HSOBJECT	PC6						

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Home school- poor learning environment	HSENVIRN	PC6						
Home school- no challenge for child at school	HSCHALNG	PC6						
Home school- no challenge for child at school	HSPRIVAT	PC6						
Home school- couldn't get into desired school	HSDESIRE	PC6						
Home school- child has temporary illness	HSILL	PC6						
Home school- child has special need/disability	HSDISABL	PC6						
Home school- parent's career	HSCAREER	PC6						
Home school- child not old enough for grade school	HSAGE	PC6						
Home school- student behavioral problems	HSBEHAV	PC6						
Home school- to develop character/morality	HSCHAR	PC6			1			
Home school- to develop character/morality Home school- problem with public/private school	HSSCPROB	PC6						
Home school- other family reasons	HSFAMLY	PC6			1			
Home school- transportation/distance/convenience	HSTRAN	PC6			1			
Home school- transportation/distance/convenience	HSOTHER	PC6			1			
Public school support- offer detailed curriculum	HSCURR	PC7a						
Public school support- offer book materials	HSMATLS	PC7b						
Public school support- offer info for parents	HSPAPLC	PC7c						
Public school support- web site for home school	HSPAWEB	PC7d						
Public school support- place kids meet	HSSTPLC	PC7e						
Public school support- web site for home sch students	HSSTWEB	PC7f						
Public school support- child participate sports	HSACTVS	PC7g						
Used public school support curricula	HSCURRU	PC7OVa						
Used public school support books or materials	HSMATLSU	PC7OVb						
Used public school support place for parents	HSPAPLCU	PC7OVc						
Used public school support web site for parents	HSPAWEBU	PC7OVd						
Used public school support place for students	HSSTPLCU	PC7OVe						
Used public school support web site for students	HSSTWEBU	PC7OVf						
Used public school support participation in sports	HSACTVSU	PC7OVq						
Public school offers child chance attend class	HSATTND	PC8						
Any of child's home instruction by public school teacher	HSTECHR	PC9						
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School Characteristics								
Child attends public or private school	SPUBLIC	PD1	KPPUBL+PPUBL	R60+R71	SCPUBLIC	P10	KINDPUB(n)+SCHLPUBL	P11+E17
School assigned or chosen	SCHOICE	PD2	PCHOICE+KPCHOICE	R61+R72	SCASSIGN	P11		
School in assigned school district	SDISRCT	PD3	_					
Child attends church-related school	SRELGON	PD4	KPCHURCH+PCHURCH	R62+R73	SCCHURCH	P12	KINDCHU(n)+SCHLCHUR	P12+E17A
Child attends Catholic school	SCATHLIC	PD5						
Lowest grade taught at child's school	SLOW	PD6			SCLOW	P15		
Highest grade taught at child's school	SHIGH	PD7			SCHIGH	P16		
Number of students at child's school	SNUMSTUD	PD8			SCSTUD	P18		1

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Number of students in child's grade	SNUMGRAD	PD8OV			SCSTUDGR	P18		
Child 1 goes to same school as Child 2	SSAME	PD9						
Emerging Literacy and Numeracy								
Child identifies colors red, yellow, blue, green	DPCOLOR	PE1	DPCOLOR	R14				
Child recognizes letters	DPLETTER	PE2	DPLETTER	R15				
How high child counts	DPCOUNT	PE3	DPCOUNT	R16				
Child writes his or her first name	DPNAME	PE4	DPNAME	R17				
Child reads story books	HASTORY	PE5	HASTORY	R86				
Child actually reads the words	HAWORDS	PE6	HAWORDS	R87				
Child ever looks at story book and pretends to read	HAPRETND	PE7	HAPRETND	R89				
When pretend to read, sounds like connected story	HACONECT	PE8	HACONECT	R90				
Early Childhood Care and Programs								
Receives care from a relative	RCNOW	PF1, PN1					RELCARE	PIA
Number of other relative care arrangements	RCMORE	PF2, PN2					TELEO/ II TE	1 1/1
Relative who cares for child	RCTYPE	PF3, PN3						
Location of relative care	RCPLACE	PF4, PN4					RELHOME	P1B
Relative care schedule at least once each week	RCWEEK	PF5, PN6						
Days per week receives relative care	RCDAYS	PF6, PN7						
Hours per week receives relative care	RCHRS	PF7, PN8					RELHRS	P1C
Number of children cared for by relative	RCKIDS	PF9						
Number of adults giving relative care	RCADLTS	PF10						
Any fee charged by relative for child care	RCFEE	PF11, PN11						
Amount household pays relative for child care	RCCOST	PF12, PN12						
Unit of time relative care cost	RCUNIT	PF12, PN12						
Cost for child only or other children in your hh	RCCSTHH	PF13, PN13						
Number of children this amount covers	RCCSTHN	PF13OV, PN13OV						
Receives care from a nonrelative	NCNOW	PG1, PO1					NRELCARE	P2A
Number of other nonrelative care arrangements	NCMORE	PG2, PO2						
Location of nonrelative care	NCPLACE	PG3, PO3					NRELHOME	P2B
Nonrelative care at least once per week	NCWEEK	PG4, PO5						
Days per week receives nonrelative care	NCDAYS	PG5, PO6						
Hours per week receives nonrelative care	NCHRS	PG6, PO7					NRELHRS	P2C
Number of children cared for by nonrelative	NCKIDS	PG8						
Number of adults giving nonrelative care	NCADLTS	PG9						
Any fee charged by nonrelative for child care	NCFEE	PG10, PO10						

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Amount for nonrelative care	NCCOST	PG11, PO11						
Unit of time nonrelative cost	NCUNIT	PG11, PO11						
Cost of nonrelative for child only or other children in hh	NCCSTHH	PG12, PO12						
Number of children amount covers	NCCSTHN	PG12OV, PO12OV						
Child attending Head Start	HSNOW	PH1	HEADSTRT	R32			PREKNURS	P4A
Location of Head Start program	HSPLACE	PH2					PREKHRS(n)	P4HS
Head Start located at workplace	HSWORK	PH3						
Head Start regular schedule- at least once per week	HSWEEK	PH4						
Days per week attends Head Start	HSDAYS	PH5	PREKDAYS	R45			PREKDAY(n)	P4C
Hours per week attends Head Start	HSHRS	PH6	PREKHRS	R46			PREKHRS(n)	P4D
Number of children in same group at Head Start	HSKIDS	PH8	PREKID	R48			PREKKID(n)	P4H
Number of adults in same group at Head Start	HSADLTS	PH9	PREKADLT	R49			PREKADL(n)	P4I
Any fee for Head Start program	HSFEE	PH10						
Amount household pays for Head Start	HSCOST	PH11						
Unit of time for Head Start cost	HSUNIT	PH11						
Cost for Head Start child only or other kids hh	HSCOSTHH	PH12						
Number of children amount covers	HSCOSTHN	PH12OV						
Attends centered-based program	CPNNOW	PI1					DAYCARE+PREKNURS	P3A+P4A
More center-based arrangements	CPMORE	PI2, PP2					DAYCNUM+PREKNUM	P3B+P4B
Program where child spends the most time	NTYPE	PI3					PREKTPE(n)	P4TYPE
Location/center-based program	CPPLACE	PI4, PP3						
Program located at workplace	CPWORK	PI5, PP5						
Program regular schedule at least once per week	CPWEEK	PI6, PP7						
Days per week attends center-based program	CPDAYS	PI7, PP8	PREKDAYS	R45			DAYCDAY(n)+PREKDAY(n)	P3C+P4C
Hours per week attends center-based program	CPHRS	PI8, PP9	PREKHRS	R46			DAYCHRS(n)+PREKHRS(n)	P3D+P4D
Number of children in same group at program	CPKIDS	PI10	PREKID	R48			DAYCKID(n)+PREKKID(n)	P3H+P4H
Number of adults in same group at program	CPADLTS	PI11	PREKADLT	R49			DAYCADL(n)+PREKADL(n)	P3I+P4I
Fee for center program	CPFEE	PI12, PP12						
Amount for center program	CPCOST	PI13, PP13						
Unit/time program cost	CPUNIT	PI13, PP13						
Cost for child only or other children in your household	CPCSTHH	PI14, PP14						
Number of children amount covers	CPCSTHN	PI14OV, PP14OV						

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Training and Support for Families of Preschoolers								
Attended support group for parents	SFATTGRP	PJ1a						
Attended parenting class	SFATTCLS	PJ1b						
Gone to family support center	SFSUPCTR	PJ2a						
Had more than one home visit	SFVISITS	PJ2b						
Parent Satisfaction with School								
Parent is satisfied with school	FCSCHOOL	PK1a			FCSCHOOL	P83a		
Parent is satisfied with teachers	FCTEACHR	PK1b			FCTEACHR	P83b		
Parent is satisfied with academic standards	FCSTDS	PK1c			FCSTDS	P83c		
Parent is satisfied with order and discipline	FCORDER	PK1d			FCORDER	P83d		
Student Academic Performance and Behavior								
Child's grades across all subjects	SEGRADES	PL1						
Rating of child's school work	SEGRADEQ	PL2	PWORK	R77	CCSTATUS	P79	GRADES	E27
Teacher contacted family regarding behavior	SEBEHVR	PL3			FCBEHAVE	P91	BEHAVIOR	E19
Teacher contacted household re school work	SESCHLWR	PL4			FCSCHLWK	P90	SCHLWORK	E20
Child has repeated a grade	SEREPEAT	PL5	RREPT	R81	CCREPEAT	P71		
Grade child repeated	SEREPTK-12	PL6	RREPT1-3/R	R82				
Child ever suspended or expelled from school	SESUSEXP	PL7			CCSUSPND+CCEXPEL	P72+P74		
Child had in school suspension	SESUSIN	PL8a						
Child was expelled from school	SEEXPEL	PL8b						
Suspension in-school or out-of-school								
Family/School Involvement and School Practices								
Household adult attended general school meeting	FSMEETNG	PM1a			FCMEETNG	P89a		
Adult who attended general school meeting	FSMEETNP	PM1a2						
Household adult attended meeting with teacher	FSATCNFN	PM1b					METTEACH+TYPEMTG	E23+E24
Adult who attended teacher meeting	FSCFNP	PM1b2						
Household adult attended class event	FSSPORT	PM1c			FCSPORTS	P89b		
Adult who attended class event	FSSPORTP	PM1c2						
Household adult volunteered at school	FSVOLNTR	PM1d			FCVOLNTR	P89c		
Adult who volunteered at school	FSVOLNTP	PM1d2						
School had general meeting this school year	FSHADMEE	PM1OV						
School had teacher meeting	FSHADCN	PM1OV						
How often went to school meetings/events	FSFREQ	PM2						
School tells family how child is doing	FSSPPERF	РМ3а						
School helps family understand child development	FSSPCDEV	PM3b						
School tells about chances to volunteer	FSSPVOLN	PM3c						

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School advises about home learning	FSSPHOME	PM3d						
School gives info about community services	FSSPSERV	PM3e						
School puts parents on committees	FSDECIS	PM4						
Before/After School Care Activities								
Relative care before or after school	RCBFAFT	PN5						
Number of hours with relative care before school	RCHRSBF	PN9						
Number of hours with relative care after school	RCHRSAF	PN9OV						
Nonrelative care before or after school	NCBFAFT	PO4						
Hours nonrelative care received before school	NCHRSBF	PO8						
Hours of nonrelative care received after school	NCHRSAF	PO8OV						
Attends centered-based program	CPSNOW	PP1						
Same place attends kindergarten or grade	CPPLACK	PP4						
Attends program before or after school	CPBFAFT	PP6						
Hours at center-based before school	CPHRSBF	PP10						
Hours at center-based after school	CPHRSAF	PP10OV						
Sometimes parents arrange for activities	ACTVTES	PQ1						
He/she participates in activities	ACTWEEK	PQ2						
Days per week child participates in activity	ACTDAYS	PQ3						
Hours per week child participates in activity	ACTHRS	PQ4						
Cares for self on a regular basis	SCSELF	PQ6						
Child cares for self before/after school	SCBFAFT	PQ7						
Child cares for self once each week	SCWEEK	PQ8						
Days per week child cares for self	SCDAYS	PQ9						
Hours per week child cares for self	SCHRS	PQ10						
Hours per week child cares for self before school	SCHRSBF	PQ11						
Hours per week child cares for self after school	SCHRSAF	PQ110V						
Mom/dad home when child gets home from school	SCPARHM	PQ12						
Plans for Postsecondary Education								
Child will attend school after high school	SEAFTRHS	PR1a			FCPOSTHS	PY84a		
Child will graduate from a 4-year college	SECOLLEG	PR1b			FCGRADCO	PY84c		
Child will start college education in a 2- or 4-year school	PSSTART	PR2						
Child like to attend private or public school	PSCOLTYP	PR3						
Child like to attend in or out of state college	PSCOLST	PR4						
Got information about tuition for specific college	PSCOLTUI	PR5						
Cost of 1 year tuition at 4-year college	PSCOLAMT	PR6						
Tuition of 4-year include other fees	PSCOLINC	PR6OV						
Estimated 1 year tuition at 4-year college	PSCESTUI	PR7						

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Estimate of cost tuition of 4-year college	PSCESAMT	PR7OV1						
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Estimate tuition 4- year college include other fees	PSGESING PS4YRTUI	PR70V2 PR8						
Estimate tuition at in state 4 -year college Estimate tuition at in state 4 -year college	PS4YRAMT	PR8OV1						
	PS4YRINC	PR8OV2						
Estimated tuition in state college include other fees	PSOTHTYP	PR8UVZ PR9						
Will attend vocational/technical/comm or jr college	PSOTHTYP	PR10						
Got information about tuition of voc/tech school	PSOTHIO	PR10 PR11						
uition cost for vocational/technical/junior college		PR11 PR11OV						
uition for vocational/technical include other fee	PSOTHINC							
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school	PSOESTUI	PR12						
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school	PSOESAMT	PR12OV1						
Estimate tuition vocational/technical include fee	PSOESINC	PR12OV2						
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school	PS2YRTUI	PR13						
Fuition cost for vocational/technical/junior college	PS2YRAMT	PR13OV1						
Estimate tuition vocational/technical include fee	PS2YRINC	PR13OV2						
Saving money to pay for child's education	PSAVMON	PR14						
Talked about financial aid with someone	PSFINAID	PR15						
Heard of Lifetime Learning tax credit	PSLIFE	PR16a						
Heard of Hope Scholarship tax credit	PSHOPE	PR16b						
Have/will use Lifetime Learning tax credit	PSLIFUS	PR17						
Have/will use Hope Scholarship tax credit	PSHOPUS	PR18						
Talked w/counselor about academic requirements	PSREQ	PR19						
Reason child not attending school after high school	PSNOTREA	PR20						
Family Involvement Outside of School								
imes read to child in the past week	FOREADTO	PS1	READTIME+READTO	R96a+R96+			WKREAD	P24+E44
			READTON+READD	R97+ R98				
Minutes read to child past week	FORDDAY	PS2						
Past week told child story	FOSTORY	PS3a	WKSTORY	R99			WKSTORY	P24
Fimes told child story past week	FOSTORYN	PS3a	WKSTORYN	R99			WKSTORYN	P24
Past week taught letters/words/numbers	FOWORDS	PS3b	WKWORDS	R99			WKWORDS	P24
Fimes taught letters/words/numbers past week	FOWORDSN	PS3b	WKWORDSN	R99			WKWORDSN	P24
Past week taught child songs/music	FOMUSIC	PS3c	WKMUSIC	R99			WKMUSIC	P24
Fimes taught songs past week	FOMUSICN	PS3c	WKMUSICN	R99			WKMUSICN	P24
Past week worked on arts/crafts	FOCRAFTS	PS3d	WKCRAFT	R99			WKCRAFT	P24+E44
Fimes did arts/crafts past week	FOCRAFTN	PS3d	WKCRAFTN	R99			WKCRAFTN	P24
Took child on errands past week	FOERAND	PS3e	WKERAND	R99				
Fimes took on errands past week	FOERANDN	PS3e	WKERANDN	R99				
nvolved child with chores past week	FOCHORE	PS3f	WKCHORE	R99				
Times involved child with chores past week	FOCHOREN	PS3f	WKCHOREN	R99	1		1	

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Visited library with child past month	FOLIBRAY	PS4a	MOLIBRAY	R100				
Went to play/concert/show past month	FOCONCRT	PS4b	MOCONCRT	R100				
Visited art gallery/museum past month	FOMUSEUM	PS4c	MOMUSEUM	R100				
Visited zoo/aquarium past month	FOZOO	PS4d	MOZOO	R100				
Told child family history past month	FOETHNIC	PS4e	MOETHNIC	R100				
Went to community event past month	FOGROUP	PS4f	MOCHURCH	R100				
vent to community event past month	rockoor	1 0 11	MOONORON	100				
Health and Disability								
Doctor said child developmentally delayed	HDDELAY	PT1	HNDELAY	R104				
Last time child saw doctor	HNDOCWHN	PT2	HNDOCWHN	R110				
Child has seen dentist	HNDNTIST	PT3	HNDNTIST	R111				
Last time child has seen dentist	HNDNTWHN	PT4	HNDNTWHN	R112				
Child has specific learning disability	HDLEARN	PT5a	HNLEARN	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Child is mentally retarded	HDRETARD	PT5b	HNRETARD	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Child has speech impairment	HDSPEECH	PT5c	HNSPEECH	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Child has emotional disturbance	HDDISTRB	PT5d	HNBEHAVE	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Deafness or hearing problem	HDDEAFIM	PT5e, PT6a	HNDEAF+HNHEAR	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Blindness or vision problem	HDBLNDIM	PT5f, PT6b	HNBLIND+HNVISUAL	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Orthopedic repairment	HDORTHO	PT5g, PT6c	HNORTHO	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Child has other health problem lasting 6 months +	HDOTHER	PT5h, PT6e	HNOTHER	R105			HANDTYPE	C11
Child has severe developmental delay	HDDEVEL	PT6d						
Receives services from state/local/social agency	HDGOVT	PT7a, PT10b						
Receives services from doctor or clinic	HDDOCTOR	PT7b, PT10c						
Receives services-other	HDSOURCE	PT7c, PT10d						
Receives services through IFSP	HNIFSP	PT8						
Disability affects ability to learn	HDAFFECT	PT9						
Receives services from school district	HDSCHL	PT10						
Parent/Guardian Characteristics								
Mother's age when first became a mother	MOMNEW	PU1					NEWMOM	C13
First language spoken by mother	MOMLANG	PU2	MOMLANG	R135			MOMLANG	C14
Language spoken most at home by mother	MOMSPEAK	PU3	MOMSPEAK	R136			MOMSPEAK	C15
Country mother was born in	MOMBORN	PU4						
Age when mother moved to the U.S.	MOMUSAGE	PU4OV						
Highest grade mother completed	MOMGRADE	PU5	MOMGRADE	R137	MOMGRADE	P89	MOMGRADE	C16
Actual grade 0-8 mother completed	MOMGRAD1	PU5		-				
Actual grade 9-11 mother completed	MOMGRAD2	PU5						
Mother has high school diploma or GED	MOMDIPL	PU6	MOMDIPL	R138	MOMDIPL	P100	MOMDIPL	C17
Mother worked for pay last week	MOMWORK	PU7	MOMWORK	R139	MOMWORK	P101	MOMWORK	C18
Mother on leave or vacation last week	MOMLEAVE	PU8	MOMLEAVE	R140	MOMLEAVE	P102	MOMLEAVE	C19

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			Variable	Question	Variable	Question	Variable	Question
Hours per week mother works for pay	MOMHOURS	PU9	MOMHOURS	R141	MOMHOURS	P103	MOMHOURS	C20
Months mother worked in past year	MOMMTHS	PU10	MOMMTHS	R142				
Mother looking for work in past 4 weeks	MOMLOOK	PU11	MOMLOOK	R143	MOMLOOK	P104	MOMLOOK	C21
Mother checked public employment agency	MOMPUBL	PU12	MOMPUBL	R144	MOMPUBL	P105	MOMPUBL	C22
Mother checked private employment agency	MOMPRIV	PU12	MOMPRIV	R144	MOMPRIV	P105	MOMPRIV	C22
Mother checked with employer directly	MOMEMPL	PU12	MOMEMPL	R144	MOMEMPL	P105	MOMEMPL	C22
Mother checked with friends/relatives	MOMREL	PU12	MOMREL	R144	MOMREL	P105	MOMREL	C22
Mother placed or answered ads	MOMANSAD	PU12	MOMANSAD	R144	MOMANSAD	P105	MOMADS	C22
Mother read want ads	MOMREAD	PU12	MOMREAD	R144	MOMREAD	P105		
Mother did other things to find work	MOMOTHER	PU12	MOMOTHER	R144	MOMOTHER	P105	MOMOTHR	C22
Mother's main activity last week	MOMACTY	PU13	MOMACTY	R145	MOMACTY	P106	MOMACTY	C23
First language spoken by father	DADLANG	PV1	DADLANG	R147				
Language spoken most at home by father	DADSPEAK	PV2	DADSPEAK	R148				
Country father was born in	DADBORN	PV3						
Age when father moved to U.S.	DADUSAGE	PV3OV						
Highest grade father completed	DADGRADE	PV4	DADGRADE	R149	DADGRADE	P107	DADGRADE	C24
Actual grade 0-8 father completed	DADGRAD1	PV4						
Actual grade 9-11 father completed	DADGRAD2	PV4						
Father has high school diploma/GED	DADDIPL	PV5	DADDIPL	R150	DADDIPL	P108	DADDIPL	C25
Father worked for pay last week	DADWORK	PV6	DADWORK	R151	DADWORK	P109	DADWORK	C26
Father on leave or vacation last week	DADLEAVE	PV7	DADLEAVE	R152	DADLEAVE	P110	DADLEAVE	C27
Hours per week father works for pay	DADHOURS	PV8	DADHOURS	R153	DADHOURS	P111	DADHOURS	C28
Father looking for work past 4 weeks	DADLOOK	PV9	DADLOOK	R154	DADLOOK	P112	DADLOOK	C29
Father checked public employment agency	DADPUBL	PV10	DADPUBL	R155	DADPUBL	P113	DADPUBL	C30
Father checked private employment agency	DADPRIV	PV10	DADPRIV	R155	DADPRIV	P113	DADPRIV	C30
Father checked with employer directly	DADEMPL	PV10	DADEMPL	R155	DADEMPL	P113	DADEMPL	C30
Father checked with relatives or friends	DADREL	PV10	DADREL	R155	DADREL	P113	DADREL	C30
Father placed or answered ads	DADANSAD	PV10	DADANSAD	R155	DADANSAD	P113	DADADS	C30
Father read want ads	DADREAD	PV10	DADREAD	R155	DADREAD	P113		
Father did other things to find work	DADOTHER	PV10	DADOTHER	R155	DADOTHER	P113	DADOTHR	C30
Father's main activity last week	DADACTY	PV11	DADACTY	R156	DADACTY	P114	DADACTY	C31

1999 Variable Description	1999 Variable	1999 Question	1993 School Readiness Component		1993 School Safety & Discipline Component		1991 Early Childhood Education	
			Variable	Question	Variable	Question	Variable	Question
Household Characteristics								
Own, rent home, or other arrangement	HOWNHOME	PW1	HOWNHOME	R160	HOWNHOME	P116	OWNHOME	S20
Other telephone numbers in household	HOTHNUM	PW2	HPHONE/R	R163	HPHONE/R	P118		
How many other phone numbers for home use	HNUMUSE	PW3	HPHONCNT/R	R164	HPHONCNT/R	P119		
Zip code	STFZIP	PW4	HZIPCODE/R	R167	HZIPCODE/R	P122		
Family received WIC past 12 months	HWIC	PW5a						
Family received food stamps past 12 months	HFOODST	PW5b						
Family received TANF or AFDC past 12 months	HAFDC	PW5c						
Total household income- range	HINCMRNG	PW6	HINCMRNG	R168	HINCMRNG	P123		
Total household income- specific range	HINCOME	PW6	HINCOME	R168	HINCOME	P123	INCOMRNG	S22A
Exact household income to nearest \$1000	HINCMEXT	PW6OV						

Variable Description		Item Admin	istered in Pre	evious Surveys	
1999	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ¹	SR ²	SS&D ³	ECE⁴
Demographic Characteristics					
Month of birth	V	√	V	V	V
Year of birth	V	V	√	√	V
Child's age	√	√	√	√	√
Child's race	V	√	√	√	V
Child's sex	V	V	√	√	V
Child is Hispanic or mixed race	V				
Child is of Hispanic origin	V	V	√	√	V
Child's birth country	√				
Age when child moved to U.S.					
Language child speaks most at home	√	√			
Mother's age	V	√			
Father's age	√	√			
Other household members' age	√	√			
Other household members' sex	√	√			
Other household members' relationship to child	√	√	√		V
Mother's specific relationship to child	√	√	√		
Father's specific relationship to child	√	√	V		
Current School Status					
Child enrolled in school	V	V		V	V
Child schooled at home	√	√	√	√	V
Child schooled at home instead of at school					
Child getting all or some instruction from home					
Hours each week child goes to school for instruction					
Grade or year child attending	V	√	V	√	V
Grade or year equivalent if child was attending	√	√	$\sqrt{}$	V	√
Center-Based Program Participation					
Child attended kindergarten before		V	V		
Child attended home school kindergarten			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
Child ever attended Head Start			V		V
Child ever attended nursery school					√ √
Home school nursery, prekindergarten, preschool			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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Home Schooling			
Home school- for religious reasons	√		
Home school- for better education	√		
Home school- object to what schools teach	√		
Home school- poor learning environment			

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	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵
Home school- no challenge for child at school	√				
Home school- can't afford private school	√				
Home school- couldn't get into desired school	√				
Home school- child has temporary illness	V				
Home school- child has special need/disability					
Home school- parent's career	√				
Home school- child not old enough for grade school	√				
Home school- student behavioral problems	$\sqrt{}$				
Home school- to develop character/morality	$\sqrt{}$				
Home school- problem with public/private school	$\sqrt{}$				
Home school- other family reasons	$\sqrt{}$				
Home school- transportation/distance/convenience	$\sqrt{}$				
Home school- other reasons	$\sqrt{}$				
Public school support- offer detailed curriculum					
Public school support- offer book materials					
Public school support- offer place with info parents					
Pub school support- web site home sch parents					
Pub school support- place home school kids meet					
Pub school support- web site for home sch students					
Pub school support- chance child participate sports					
Used public school support curricula					
Used public school support books or materials					
Used public school support place for parents					
Used public school support web site for parents					
Used public school support place for students					
Used public school support web site for students					
Used public school support participation in sports					
Public school offers child chance attend certain class					
Any of child's home instruction by public teacher					
School Characteristics					
School Characteristics	1	ı	1	1	1
Child attends public or private school	√ 	√ 1	<u> </u>	√ 1	V
School assigned or chosen	√	√	√	√	
School in assigned school district	1		1	,	1
Child attends church-related school	√ 	√ /	√	√	√
Child attends Catholic school	V	V			

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Lowest grade taught at child's school	V		$\sqrt{}$	
Highest grade taught at child's school	$\sqrt{}$		\checkmark	
Number of students at child's school			\checkmark	
Number of students in child's grade	√		\checkmark	
Child 1 goes to same school as Child 2	√			

Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys						
	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵		
Emerging Literacy and Numeracy							
Child identifies colors red, yellow, blue, green			V				
Child recognizes letters			V				
How high child counts			V				
Child writes his or her first name			V				
Child reads story books		V	V				
Child actually reads the words			√				
Child ever looks at story book and pretends to read			√				
When pretend to read, sounds like connected story			$\sqrt{}$				
Early Childhood Care and Programs							
Receives care from a relative		V			√		
Number of other relative care arrangements		V					
Relative who cares for child		√					
Location of relative care		V			√		
Relative care schedule at least once each week		√					
Days per week receives relative care		V					
Hours per week receives relative care		$\sqrt{}$			√		
Number of children cared for by relative		\checkmark					
Number of adults giving relative care		$\sqrt{}$					
Any fee charged by relative for child care		$\sqrt{}$					
Amount household pays relative for child care		$\sqrt{}$					
Unit of time relative care cost		V					
Cost of relative care child only or other children		√					
Number of children this amount covers		√					
Receives care from a nonrelative		√			√		
Number of other nonrelative care arrangements		√					
Location of nonrelative care		√			√		
Nonrelative care at least once per week		$\sqrt{}$					

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Days per week receives nonrelative care	√			
Hours per week receives nonrelative care	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$	
Number of children cared for by nonrelative	$\sqrt{}$			
Number of adults giving nonrelative care	$\sqrt{}$			
Any fee charged by nonrelative for child care	$\sqrt{}$			
Amount for nonrelative care	$\sqrt{}$			
Unit of time nonrelative cost	$\sqrt{}$			
Cost of nonrelative for child only or other children				
Number of children amount covers	$\sqrt{}$			

Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys						
	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵		
Child attending Head Start	V	V	$\sqrt{}$		V		
Location of Head Start program		V			V		
Head Start located at workplace		√					
Head Start regular schedule- at least once per week		$\sqrt{}$					
Days per week attends Head Start		$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Hours per week attends Head Start	$\sqrt{}$	√	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Number of children in same group at Head Start		$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark		$\sqrt{}$		
Number of adults in same group at Head Start		√	$\sqrt{}$		√		
Any fee for Head Start program		√					
Amount household pays for Head Start		√					
Unit of time for Head Start cost		√					
Cost for Head Start child only or include other kids		√					
Number of children amount covers		√					
Attends centered-based program	√	V			√		
More center-based arrangements	√	V			√		
Program where child spends the most time	V				V		
Location/center-based program		√					
Program located at workplace		√					
Program regular schedule at least once per week		√					
Days per week attends center-based program		√	√		√		
Hours per week attends center-based program		√	√		√		
Number of children in same group at program		√	√		V		
Number of adults in same group at program		√	√		√		
Fee for center-based program		√					
Amount for center-based program		√					
Unit/time program cost		√					
Cost for child only or other children in household		√					
Number of children amount covers		√					
Training & Support for Families of Preschoolers							
Attended support group for parents	V						
Attended parenting class	√						
Gone to family support center	√						
Had more than one home visit	√						

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	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵		
Parent Satisfaction with School							
Parent is satisfied with school				V			
Parent is satisfied with teachers				V			
Parent is satisfied with academic standards				V			
Parent is satisfied with order and discipline				V			
Student Academic Performance and Behavior							
Child's grades across all subjects	V						
Rating of child's school work	√	√	V	V	√		
Teacher contacted family regarding behavior	√	√		V	√		
Teacher contacted household re school work	√	V		√	√		
Child has repeated a grade	√	V	V	V			
Grade child repeated	√	V	√				
Child ever suspended or expelled from school	√		•	V			
Child had in school suspension	√						
Child was expelled from school	√						
Suspension in-school or out-of-school							
Family/School Involvement & School Practices							
Household adult attended general school meeting	V			V			
Adult who attended general school meeting	√						
Household adult attended meeting with teacher	√				√		
Adult who attended teacher meeting	√						
Household adult attended class event	√			V			
Adult who attended class event	V						
Household adult volunteered at school	V			V			
Adult who volunteered at school	√						
School had general meeting this school year	√						
School had teacher meeting	√						
How often went to school meetings/events	√						
School tells family how child is doing	√						
School helps family understand child development	√						
School tells about chances to volunteer	√						
School advises about home learning	√						
School gives info about community services	√						

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School puts parents on committees	$\sqrt{}$			
Before/After School Care and Activities				
Relative care before or after school		V		
Number of hours with relative care before school				

Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys						
4655	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵		
Number of hours with relative care after school							
Nonrelative care before or after school		√					
Hours nonrelative care received before school							
Hours of nonrelative care received after school							
Attends centered-based program		√					
Same place attends kindergarten or grade		V					
Attends program before or after school		√					
Hours at center-based before school							
Hours at center-based after school							
Sometimes parents arrange for activities							
He/she participates in activities							
Days per week child participates in activity							
Hours per week child participates in activity							
Cares for self on a regular basis		√					
Child cares for self before/after school							
Child cares for self once each week		√					
Days per week child cares for self		√					
Hours per week child cares for self		√					
Hours per week child cares for self before school							
Hours per week child cares for self after school							
Mom or dad home when child gets home from school							
Plans for Postsecondary Education							
Child will attend school after high school	$\sqrt{}$			$\sqrt{}$			
Child will graduate from a 4-year college	$\sqrt{}$			$\sqrt{}$			
Child start college education in a 2- or 4-year school							
Child like to attend private or public school							
Child like to attend in or out of state college							
Got information about tuition for specific college							
Cost of 1 year tuition at 4-year college							
Tuition of 4-year include other fees							
Estimated 1 year tuition at 4-year college							
Estimate of cost tuition of 4-year college							
Estimate tuition 4-year college include other fees							

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Estimate tuition at in state 4-year college			
Estimate tuition at in state 4-year college			
Estimated tuition in state college include other fees			
Will attend vocational/technical/comm or jr college			

Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys						
	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D ⁴	ECE ⁵		
Got information about tuition of voc/tech school							
Tuition cost for vocational/technical/junior college							
Tuition for vocational/technical include other fee							
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school							
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school							
Estimate tuition vocational/technical include other fee							
Estimate cost of tuition vocational/technical school							
Tuition cost for vocational/technical/junior college							
Estimate tuition vocational/technical include fee							
Saving money to pay for child's education							
Talked about financial aid with someone							
Heard of Lifetime Learning tax credit							
Heard of Hope Scholarship tax credit							
Have/will use Lifetime Learning tax credit							
Have/will use Hope Scholarship tax credit							
Talked w/counselor about academic req college							
Reason child not attending after high school							
Family Involvement Outside of School							
Times read to child in the past week	√	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$				
Minutes read to child past week							
Past week told child story	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Times told child story past week	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Past week taught letters/words/numbers	√		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Times taught letters/words/numbers past week	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Past week taught child songs/music	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Times taught songs past week	$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Past week worked on arts/crafts	√		$\sqrt{}$		$\sqrt{}$		
Times did arts/crafts past week	√		V				
Took child on errands past week	√		V				
Times took on errands past week	√		V				
Involved child with chores past week	√		V				
Times involved child with chores past week	√		V				
Visited library with child past month	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$				

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Went to play/concert/show past month		$\sqrt{}$	
Visited art gallery/museum past month	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Visited zoo/aquarium past month		$\sqrt{}$	
Told child family history past month	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Went to community event past month	√	$\sqrt{}$	

Variable Description	Item Administered in Previous Surveys						
	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991		
1999	PFI/CI ¹	ECPP ²	SR ³	SS&D⁴	ECE ⁵		
Health and Disability							
Doctor said child developmentally delayed	V	V	V				
Last time child saw doctor	V		V				
Child has seen dentist	V		V				
Last time child has seen dentist	√		V				
Child has specific learning disability	V	√	V		√		
Child is mentally retarded	√	√	V		V		
Child has speech impairment	√	√	V		√		
Child has emotional disturbance	√	√	V		V		
Deafness or hearing problem	√	V	V		V		
Blindness or vision problem	√	√	V		√		
Orthopedic repairment	√	√	V		√		
Child has other health problem lasting 6 months +	V	√	V		√		
Child has severe developmental delay		√					
Receives services from state/local/social agency		√					
Receives services from doctor or clinic		√					
Receives services-other		√					
Receives services through IFSP		√					
Disability affects ability to learn	√	√					
Receives services from school district	√	√					
Parent/Guardian Characteristics							
Mother's age when first became a mother		V			V		
First language spoken by mother	√	√ V	V		√ √		
Language spoken most at home by mother	√	1	√		√		
Country mother was born in	√ √	1	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		,		
Age when mother moved to the U.S.	,	1					
Highest grade mother completed	√	V	V	V	√		
Actual grade 0-8 mother completed	√	√	·				
Actual grade 9-11 mother completed	√ V	V					
Mother has high school diploma or GED	√	√ V	V	V	V		
Mother worked for pay last week	√ V	√ V	√	√ V	√ √		
Mother on leave or vacation last week	√ V	√ V	√	√ V	√ √		
Hours per week mother works for pay	√	√	√	V	V		
Mother worked in past year	√	√	√				

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Mother looking for work in past 4 weeks	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	√	V
Mother checked public employment agency	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$
Mother checked private employment agency	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	√	V
Mother checked with employer directly	√	$\sqrt{}$	√	√	√
Mother checked with friends/relatives	√	V	√	√	V

Variable Description 1999	Item Administered in Previous Surveys					
	1996	1995	1993	1993	1991	
	PFI/CI ⁵	ECPP ⁶	SR ⁷	SS&D ⁸	ECE9	
Mother placed or answered ads	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Mother read want ads	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$		
Mother did other things to find work	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Mother's main activity last week	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
First language spoken by father	V	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark			
Language spoken most at home by father	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark			
Country father was born in		$\sqrt{}$				
Age when father moved to U.S.		$\sqrt{}$				
Highest grade father completed	√	V	V	√	√	
Actual grade 0-8 father completed	$\sqrt{}$	V				
Actual grade 9-11 father completed	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$				
Father has high school diploma/GED	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	
Father worked for pay last week	√	V	√	V	V	
Father on leave or vacation last week	√	V	√	√	V	
Hours per week father works for pay	√	V	√	√	V	
Father looking for work past 4 weeks	√	V	√	V	V	
Father checked public employment agency	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	√	$\sqrt{}$	
Father checked private employment agency	√	V	√	V	V	
Father checked with employer directly	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	√	$\sqrt{}$	
Father checked with relatives or friends	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark	√	$\sqrt{}$	
Father placed or answered ads	√	V	√	√	√	
Father read want ads	√	V	√	√		
Father did other things to find work	√	V	√	√	V	
Father's main activity last week	√	V	√	√	V	
Household Characteristics						
Own, rent home, or other arrangement	V	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	V	$\sqrt{}$	
Other telephone numbers in household	√	V	V	√		
How many other phone numbers for home use	√	V	V	√		
Zip code	√	V	V	V		
Family received WIC past 12 months	√	V				
Family received food stamps past 12 months	√	V				
Family received TANF or AFDC past 12 months	√	V				

⁵ Parent Family Involvement in Education/Civic Involvement

⁶ Early Childhood Program Participation

⁷ School Readiness

⁸ School Safety and Discipline

⁹ Early Childhood Education

Total household income- range	V	V	√	√	
Total household income- specific range	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	$\sqrt{}$	\checkmark
Exact household income to nearest \$1000	$\sqrt{}$	V			